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More Annexation.

So it so happens that we cannot just yet get possession of Cuba, and Canada is not altogether ready for our republican embrace, it is proposed that we hitch on to our already extensive territorial domain, the British province of Newfoundland.

Mr. Chamber White writes to the *New York Courier & Empire*, arguing that the possession of Newfoundland and its dependencies, will rule the Empire of the Northern Atlantic; that its fisheries, besides their intrinsic importance, measure the bravest seamen in the world, "the very breath of whose nostrils is defiance to a rigorous climate and a boisterous sea," and that these fishermen are disengaged from the Home Government, and perfectly disengaged with the "entente cordiale" at present existing between "the Courts of St. James and St. Cloud."

Furthermore, according to Mr. White, Newfoundland possesses a number of fine harbors from which, in the event of a war with England, a fleet of steam frigates could sail out at any moment upon the bosom of the Atlantic and perfectly paralyze our commerce with Europe, or could reduce, if necessary, before a superior force, the security of land-locked harbors and impregnable fortifications.

Such being the facts of the case, quota Mr. Chamber White, we must "strike for the prize," "various opposing acts," he continues, "ramming through centuries of colonial servitude, have estranged Newfoundland from the mother country, and a large majority of the bone and sinew of the land would be in favor of annexation to the United States." To sum up, he informs us, with commendable frankness, "Newfoundland, with our 40,000 hardy seamen, requires no filibustering expedition; no sum of \$100,000,000. She has no deadly climate, nor more deadly institutions; she presents the honest, the free hand, that can aid you in your need, and her waters teem with exhaustless riches more valuable than the wealth of mines, or of the tropics."

A Kentucky Invasion.

Mr. David E. Hughes, a citizen of this State, who the *National Intelligencer* calls "an unassuming and intelligent gentleman," after devoting four years to the study of the Electro-Telegraph, now thinks he has brought his improvements to it so perfect a degree as to be worthy of the attention of the world. This telegraphic printing instrument seems to possess great advantages over all the present modes of telegraphing. Some of these, that it prints with the most astonishing rapidity, that it communicates and receives intelligence at the same moment, that its peculiarity of construction is such as to cut off, when desirable, from all intermediate stations, the knowledge of a message sent from one distant point to another, so that any person in Washington, for example, wishing to convey a secret to his friend in Boston or New Orleans, may do so with as much privacy as if he were whispering it in his ear. He has only to give notice to that friend to attend at a specific hour at the Telegraph Office, and such is the simplicity of working the instrument, that the one may transmit and the other receive the message without the co-operation of an agent, though neither may know anything of the principles of telegraphing.

It is only necessary that they should know how to spell and read! Another great beauty of the invention is, that it may be readily attached to any of the telegraphic lines of correspondence now in use, and the principles upon which the powers of the natural and electro-magnets are brought into requisition are such as to admit of the transmission of messages in any condition of the atmosphere. At the present moment, and as long as the siege of Sevastopol may last, we should think that the Governments of France and England would be willing to pay almost any price for the means of secret correspondence with their respective Generals. Indeed, to every Government of Europe occasions may occur when an immediate and secret order to a foreign Minister might lead to important diplomatic results. In the United States, where the Government has few or no secrets, the machinery of Mr. Hughes will nevertheless be found of invaluable use in commercial correspondence. A model is now in use.

Among the many so-called *Irishmen* who were arrested and placed in jail, charged with being concerned in the recent riots, were James and John Foy. The slight evidence could be produced to substantiate the charge, and they were released by the Court.

But let us inquire what kind of *Irishmen* these men were, against whom the K. N. were so unmerciful as to seek their lives. The elder Foy was only some two or three months old when his parents came to this country from Ireland. That he was brought up a pretty good American is evidenced from the fact that he volunteered to serve in his country in the Mexican war, fought bravely through that war, and received *honor* and *榮譽* in battle, for which he is now entitled to a pension from Government.

The younger Foy was born in Pennsylvania. They both work in Grange's foundry, and are told, and are quiet, well-behaved men.

Facts do, sometimes, speak louder than words.

RAILROAD DEFECTS.—The Lexington and Danville Railroad Company have recovered, in the Fayette Circuit Court, a judgement against Shrop & DeGraff, defaulting contractor, for the sum of \$7,250.

Sometime since the same company obtained a decree against Hungerford & Co., late car builders in Mayville, for \$7,400.

THE FEVER AT NORFOLK.—The epidemic now raging at Norfolk, is the *remote*, *proto*, or *black* vomit. Many persons apparently in full health are taken suddenly while in the streets with vomiting, and unless immediately relieved, almost invariably die. The old treatment for the yellow fever has no effect whatever. The African or West Indian treatment alone can save the patient.

We understand that in the return from Johnson county, forwarded to the Secretary of State's office, the vote for the candidates for Governor was omitted. Was this done with the intention of swiving Menard's majority, and thus saving the lots of the faithful who went it strong on 5,000? Will the Frankfort clique, or the American Executive Committee, please explain?

Mr. Murphy, one of the Irishmen shot during the riots, we see it stated the whole know-Nothing ticket. Doubtless he thought himself secure, but the mob, in their hatred of all foreigners, made no distinction between friends and foes, slandering all alike who came within their reach.

PROSPECTS.—A severe winter is prognosticated. The corn bushes are remarkably thick and heavy, a reliable sign.

The cholera is prevailing with dreadful fatality on the Monongahela river, above Pittsburg.

Mrs. Swisshill, the abolition lady of Pittsburg, has come out in favor of the Know Nothing doctrine.

What is advancing at Nashville. There were sales of extra on Tuesday at 90 cents per bushel.

There were 134 deaths in Cincinnati during the week ending August 21st—by cholera.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has denied a new trial to Dr. Beale, the dentist.

The fair is prevailing with great fatality in New Orleans, under date of 21st instant, quotes prime sugar at 8¢c.

"Sam" Dying.

In Iowa some local elections have recently occurred, the details of which show a change in that State unfavorable to the American party. In Keokuk city, at a municipal contest, the Democratic candidates have lately been elected by majorities ranging from 34 to 104, or an average of 58. In the same place last April the American candidates were elected by 204 majority. In Jefferson county a full Democratic ticket had there been elected by 40 majority, where last fall there was a Fusion majority of 194. In the town of Davenport the recent election resulted in a Democratic majority of 130, and the whole county, Scott, gives an average Democratic majority of 100. Last April the Fusion majority in the county in which that place is situated, (name not given) has just elected the entire Democratic ticket by majorities ranging from 32 to 119, where last April the American party selected the candidate for the District Judge by 67 majority. A single return is also given from Indiana. In the town of Green, which last fall elected the American or Fusion candidates by 170 majority, the Democratic ticket is elected by a special election now by 5 to 20 majority.

The Fall Trade—Main Street.

We are not yet into the autumn months, and speculations concerning the extent of the fall trade of the city are yet premature. Still an encouraging prospect is held out to us. Along Main street, in those sections where the heavy dry-goods men do congregate, we find the side-walks suffering from their annual inundations. Boxes and bales, crates and cases, are piled into miniature mountain height. Clerks are busy reliving imported packages of their contents, while others are equally busy filling other packages with "sandies" for country consumption. Upon the boxes we notice marked the names of merchants living in Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Indiana, and several other States. There is no great rush at present, but our dealers are busy filling orders and sending samples to the finer stores. By the 1st of October the great crowd will come.

THE UNUSUAL COUNTRY.—In the following entries in this State there is not a piano, viz: Butler, Edmonson, Floyd, Graves, Harlan, Johnson, Lettuce, Lewis, Lawrence, Morgan, Owsley, Pike, Perry, Russell, Rockcastle and Whitley.

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THE President TRAVELS in his recent trip to the Virginia spring was a striped and figured suit. Fast young man.

Moral Heroism.

The Norfolk *Herold* announces the arrival in that city of Dr. Stone, of New Orleans. He thinks that the fever is not an epidemic in Norfolk, and that the treatment should not be too active. Dr. Thomas Peniston, of New Orleans, also arrived on Friday, and tendered his services to the Board of Health. These are noble examples on the part of the medical profession. Miss Andrews, a lady from New York, had also arrived and tendered her services as a nurse, which has been gratefully accepted. Dr. Wm. Freeman, of Philadelphia, Dr. Castro, of Cuba, and Mr. Wm. H. Maule, of Philadelphia's, have all volunteered their services in the same human cause. All honor to those truly benevolent and heroic spirits! May Providence watch over, protect and reward them in their respective homes. The moral heroism they exhibit is creditable to human nature.

A SCIENTIST FOR SILVER.—A wonderful discovery is announced as having been made recently by a French chemist, M. Deville, to-wit: the metallic base of common clay. This is the most abundant of all the common clays, the metallic base of common clay.

THE FAMOUS RAILROAD.—The railroad in the neighborhood of San Antonio, and other affiliated portions of that independence, have sent an agent to Vidauri with the proposition that if he will make a treaty guaranteeing the surrender of all fugitive slaves on this side, they in return will not reciprocate the same in kind.

THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA MADRE.—A correspondent of the *New York Tribune* says that a new Republic of Sierra Madre has been determined upon, and that already diplomatic overtures have been made to the incipient organization by the neighboring State of Texas.

The prosperity of Texas is threatened by the whole political and social life of the country.

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POETRY.

(For the Louisville Courier.)
THE MAIDEN FROM ABOARD.
FROM THE GERMAN OF SCHILLER.
Translated in the Meter of the Original

BY C. F. ANDREAS.

In yonder vale, 'mong' humble shepherds,
A pauper with ev'ry-thing fair.

What was a maid a sweet and fair,
A weaver made a sweet and fair.

She was not born with that val'ry;
For where she came, they never knew.

For where she went, they never knew.

Whom'er the maides bid adieu,

Shee's bid adieu.

Shee's bid adieu.